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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st November, 1874.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to place ALLAN GRAHAM, of Manson Creek, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the District of Omineca.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st November, 1874.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint ALLAN GRAHAM, of Manson Creek, Esquire, to be Coroner in and for the District of Omineca.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Tenth day of December, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

CHAS. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General. } Legislature or Parliament
of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for

Thursday, the Tenth day of December, next, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of the Month of December, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th November, 1874.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District under the title of the "Prairie School District," viz., commencing at a point on the N. E. corner of Sec. 13, Township 8, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction three miles, thence in a southerly direction to the 49th parallel, thence in an easterly direction six miles along said parallel, thence in a northerly direction about nine miles, thence in a westerly direction three miles to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

CHEAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th November, 1874.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lie-

tenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Cheam School District;" viz: Commencing at a point at the north-east corner of Chilliwhack School District on the Fraser River; thence in a southerly direction along said boundary, passing Elk Creek bridge, to the Mountain Range; thence in an easterly direction along said Mountain Range, about seven miles, to a point due south of the Indian village at Cheam; thence in a northerly direction to the Fraser River at Cheam; thence in a westerly direction down said river to the point of commencement.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
OTTAWA, Oct. 27th, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, a Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating the opinion of the law officers of the Crown as to whether Certificates of Naturalization granted in the United Kingdom extend to the Colonies.

May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to this Despatch in the Province of British Columbia.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.
*To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia.*

CIRCULAR. DOWNING STREET,
Sept. 10th, 1874.

SIR,—In consequence of an application made to this office by a gentleman naturalized in 1873 in this country to be allowed the rights and privileges of a British Subject in Gibraltar, the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown has been taken as to whether Certificates of Naturalization granted in the United Kingdom extend to the Colonies.

2. The Act 7 and 8 Vict. (1844), c. 66, sec. 6, provided that upon obtaining the Certificate, and taking the Oath therein mentioned, every Alien then residing in, or who should thereafter come to reside in, any part of Great Britain or Ireland, should enjoy all the rights of a British Subject. The Act 10 and 11 Vict., c. 83, section 3, expressly enacted that the above Act of 1844 should not extend to the Colonies. The Act 33, Vict. (1870), c. 14, sec. 7, enacted that an Alien to whom a Certificate of Naturalization should be granted, should, in the United Kingdom, be entitled to all political and other rights, &c., of a British Subject.

3. Her Majesty's Government are advised that the operation of the above enactments is clearly confined to the United Kingdom, and that a Certificate of Naturalization, granted under either of the Acts of 1844 or 1870, confers upon an Alien no rights or privileges in a British Colony.

4. As this subject is one of general interest, and with a view to remove any doubts which may exist in the Colony under your Government upon the point, I have thought it desirable that the state of the Law should be made known in a Circular Despatch to all the Colonies.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.
*The Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.*

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS 5 AND 6, INCLUDING WESTHAM ISLAND, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the land included within the boundaries of Townships No. 5 and 6 and Westham Island, have been subdivided by Survey, and the Maps thereof have been deposited in the office H. V. EDMONDS, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, October 17th, 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with the provisions of the "Thompson Bridge Toll Act, 1864," and the "Thompson Bridge Ordinance, 1868," the moneys arising from the said Bridge and Tolls will, on and after Monday, the 28th of September, 1874, become part of the Public Revenue, and are to be accounted for as such.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, 24th September, 1874.*

NOTICE.

GROUP ONE, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following land, in Group one, New Westminster District, has been subdivided by survey, and the Maps have been deposited in the Office of Henry V. EDMONDS, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

On the South shore of Burrard Inlet, above the second narrows, Lots 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, and 218.

On that portion of the Inlet known as Port Moody, Lots 219, 220, 221, 225, 226, 227, 228, and Lots 231 and 232, in the vicinity of Pitt River.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 17th, 1874.*

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS NO. 3 and 7, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1874," that the vacant Crown Lands situate within the exterior lines of Townships No. 3 and 7, New Westminster District, are open for pre-emption or purchase.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November 28th, 1874.*

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS NO. 3 AND 7, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the land included within the boundaries of Townships No. 3 and 7, New Westminster District, has been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of Henry V. EDMONDS, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd August, 1874.*

NOTICE.

BLOCK THREE NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the following land in Block Three North, Range Six West, New Westminster District, has been subdivided by Survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. EDMONDS, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 17th October, 1874.*

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIP No. 4, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, and 29, Township No. 4, have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 17th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed Tender for repairs Government Buildings, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 1st, next, for the alteration and repair of two Bay Windows in the office of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 27th 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed, "Tender for Quesnelle River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, 14th of January next, 1875, for the construction of a Bridge across the Quesnelle River.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond, can be obtained at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the Town of Quesnelle.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 15th, 1874.

NOTICE.

TOWNSHIPS No. 1 AND 2, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1874," that the land included within the boundaries of Townships No. 1 and 2, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the maps thereof have been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 3rd October, 1874.

EXTRACT FROM "LAND ACT, 1874."

21. Where an official survey shall be made, in which shall be included the land the right to which has been acquired previous to the passing of this Act, but for which a Crown Grant has not been issued, and a map of such survey shall have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner, and notice thereof shall have been published in the British

Columbia Gazette, the lawful claimant of such land shall, within three months thereafter, make and file with the Commissioner a written and dated statement, describing the land claimed and the locality of his improvements thereon, based upon the survey made, and fully describing the legal subdivision claimed, and shall also make and file with the Commissioner a declaration, in such form as may be required by the Commissioner, signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such land, or two persons acquainted with the facts; and unless two or more parties are claimants of the same land, the Commissioner shall, at the expiration of such three months, enter such land so rectified by such survey in the name of such claimant in the District Register.

22. If, within three months after the making of such survey and a deposit of the map of such survey in the office of the Commissioner, and a notice thereof published in the British Columbia Gazette, the claimant mentioned in the preceding clause shall fail to make and furnish the written and dated statement and declaration required as aforesaid; or if such declaration shall be fraudulently obtained, or if it shall contain wilfully false statements, the land so entered, with all improvements thereon, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and such settler shall have no further right therein or thereto; and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may cancel the record of such land in the books of the Land Office, and the certificate given on the making of such record shall thenceforth be deemed null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

5th March, 1874.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1875.

FRANCIS PAGE,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 9th October, 1874.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that it is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of \$50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
Clerk to the Corporation.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, by the WILLIAMS CREEK BED-ROCK FLUME AND DITCH COMPANY (limited), for an Act to renew in favor of the said Company, for a further period of ten years from the 29th day of March, 1876, all and singular the rights, privileges, and benefits conferred upon them by the "Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866."

Dated, October 2nd, 1874.

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23RD NOV., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that it is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
Clerk, Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ALLEN D. GRANT, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 9th day of January, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 9th October, 1874.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JOHN S. TROOK, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 9th day of January, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 9th October, 1874.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ALL Mining Claims legally held in Cassiar District, British Columbia, will be laid over from the 1st October, 1874, till the 1st June, 1875, subject however to clause 9 of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

J. H. SULLIVAN,
Gold Commissioner.

Lake Town, Cassiar, 29th August, 1874.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION, 1874-5.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home Association; an Association having for its object the care, maintenance, and education of Orphans and destitute children in British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of July, 1874.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," and the "Mineral Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," the Victoria Silver Mining Company (Limited) will apply for a Crown Grant of the amount of Land they are entitled to by ownership of Prospecting License No. (6) Six, issued in Yale District.

R. P. RITHET, *Secretary.*
Yale, July 14th, 1874.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District, may be "laid over" till the 20th May, 1875, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield,
7th October, 1874.